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May 29, 2002

Ms. Deborah Chacona
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Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: South Carolina Republican Party
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Dear Debbie:

On behalf of the South Carolina Republican Party, please accept this letter as an amendment to the Party's Statement of Organization with the FEC. Specifically, we are pleased to report that the Party has named a new treasurer, Mr. Glen O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell replaces John Camp as treasurer, and this change took effect on May 18, 2002. In accordance with 11.CFR § 102.2(a)(2), please find below Mr. O'Connell's signature and the date signed.

In addition, please allow this letter to confirm our telephone conversation last week, wherein we discussed the ongoing audit of the Party and the Party's current difficulty it is experiencing in filing timely and accurate reports with the FEC. Further, we discussed potential ways in which this difficulty could be resolved, and I requested a meeting to discuss this matter and to receive your assistance in reaching such a resolution. As you recall, we determined that this meeting should include someone from both the Reports Analysis Division and the Office of General Counsel. Accordingly, my colleague Kevin Hall, Mr. O'Connell, and I would like to meet with you and Tracey Ligon of the Office of General Counsel on June 27, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in your offices. If this date is not satisfactory, please let me know as soon as possible so we can arrange an acceptable date.

Pending this meeting with you and Ms. Ligon, please be advised that the Party is unable at this time to file any reports with the FEC. While we certainly understand the importance of meeting reporting deadlines established by the FEC, we also recognize the importance of filing accurate reports based on complete and accurate information. Unfortunately, despite a diligent and exhaustive search by Mr. O'Connell, the Party does not

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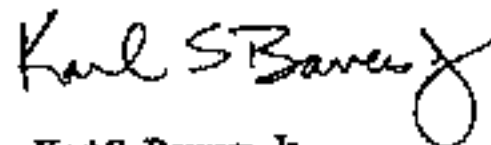
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possess the information or documentation necessary to allow Mr. O'Connell to file accurate and reliable reports with the FEC at this time. We regret that the Party is unable to do so, but we look forward to working with you to ensure that we will be able to file the required reports in the near future. We sincerely appreciate the FEC's indulgence and understanding in this matter, and we especially appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and Ms. Ligon to receive your guidance and assistance.

Thank you for your help and consideration. Kevin and I are pleased to have the opportunity to work with you and Ms. Ligon to resolve the issues involving the South Carolina Republican Party and the FEC. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (803) 255-9650, or Kevin at (803) 255-9522. Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you in June.

Yours very truly,



Karl S. Bowers, Jr.


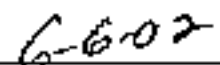

Glen O'Connell
Treasurer
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